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PEACEMAKER

MADE A DECIDED HIT—WAS HIGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT.

TOO MANY STARS FOR SPECIAL MENTION IN HEAD LINES.

"The Peacemaker," which was presented at the Grand last night by an entire cast of local people, was a very creditable performance, and merited a larger audience than that which witnessed it. Of course, had every one known that Harry Engle would be a handsome and graceful young lover; that Will Engle, in his difficult role, would display ability far beyond his training and experience; that Lila Greiner would more than sustain her enviable reputation, and that Miss Mabel Norton Simmons would be pronounced one of the most talented young women who ever faced a Grand audience, the S. R. O. sign would have been out.

GETTING READY

For the Fifth Ward Public School Building—Will Be a Great Improvement.

The prospects are looking good for work to begin on the new school building in the Fifth ward. The Robert Talbot house has been moved back to a new street and we suppose the stable and the Ridgley house at the corner of Sixth street will soon be removed, leaving an open field for the erection of the handsome new building promised by the Board of Education. This will be a blessing to the Fifth ward, and the people are very proud of the fact that they are to have a new school building.

Mr. Henry Brannon, Jr., son of Judge Brannon, of the Supreme Court of the State, now a student of the W. V. U., visited friends in Fairmont Sunday. Mr. Brannon, as well as his brother Edward, who is a prominent attorney of Weston, is a graduate of Princeton, but is taking law at the University.

EXCURSION

BOAT TO MAKE REGULAR TRIPS FROM MORGANTOWN TO FAIRMONT.

WILL START AT AN EARLY DATE. LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED TO PATRONIZE IT.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 26. (Special.)—The steamer Columbia, a regular packet boat, will run regular excursions from here to Fairmont at an early date. The Columbia is especially adapted for an excursion boat and large crowds are expected to patronize it.

MARCH FEVER

Has Disappeared From Suez Canal Strip—Petroleum Killed Mosquitoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. (Special.)—Prince De Arenberg, president of the Suez Canal Company, has informed the French Academy of Medicine that the March fever has disappeared from the canal strip as a result of a crusade waged against mosquitoes by officials. Marshes and stagnant pools of the vicinity were drained and thousands of gallons of petroleum were used to destroy the mosquito eggs, resulting in the disappearance of both plagues. This provides a solution of a problem the Panama canal commissioners will be called upon to solve.

NEW POLISH CHURCH

Was Opened at Monongah on Last Sunday.

The new Polish Church was opened at Monongah Sunday. The high mass took place at 11:30, and the music was furnished by the choir of the Italian church, whose pastor is Rev. Joseph D'Andrea. The choir, which did fine work, is composed of Miss Grace McDonnell, organist; Misses Mary McDonnell, Annie McGraw, Mary McGraw, Mary Lass, Jennie Lass and Gertrude McDonough; and Messrs. James McCain, Tim Talbot and John Talbot.

DR. AND MRS. LEE BOYERS

Buried Their Infant Child This Afternoon at Woodlawn.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Boyers died at their home on Fairmont avenue Monday evening. Funeral was held this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence. Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Lucas.

Rain Caused Dirt to Slide.

The heavy rain last night proved bad for the contractor who is doing the excavating for the foundation of the Trust Company's new building. Along the side next to the Court house a large amount of earth broke loose and fell into the place which had been shoveled out yesterday. Some boards had been placed there to hold the earth, but it gave way.

DEAD.

The Rev. Samuel Harris.

The venerable Samuel Harris, one of the best men this county ever produced, died at his home near Mt. Harmony, in Winfield district, yesterday evening (April 25, 1904), at six o'clock. He had reached the advanced age of nearly 81 years. He was born and had always resided in this county. He was a farmer, and for many years was also a minister of the gospel. He never engaged in regular ministerial work, but was always active in the local field. As a divine he was noted both for his piety and ability. He was fluent and argumentative, and by all was regarded as a truly good man. His funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at half past one o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hennen, of the M. E. Church, Palatine circuit. The interment will be in the home or Harris burying ground. He is survived by one son, Eli Harris.

Bryson D. Merrifield.

Bryson D. Merrifield, also residing in Winfield district, near Mt. Harmony, died yesterday evening about the same hour that Mr. Harris passed away. He had been ill for the past two weeks. His ailment was an affection of the heart. Deceased was 46 years old, an excellent citizen, and will be missed by a host of friends. He was born and had always lived in the community in which he died. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter, the latter being 12 years old. His funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock. The interment will be in the Carter cemetery.

Subscribe for the Daily West Virginian.

It is a beauty. Dorothy Dodd shoes for women. C. B. HIGHLAND.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

He Backed Out.
"I don't seek your confidence enough, Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, who was experiencing one of his periodical spasms of reform. "Hereafter I want you to consult me about all your little troubles and affairs. I wish to take an interest in everything that interests you. Come to me with your doubts. Confide in me."

"Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" exclaimed Mrs. Mudley. "I have always wished that we were nearer together, that I could consult you and lean upon you, as it were."

"Well, hereafter always come to me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley ventured: "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about something?"

"Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. Mudley, sitting up straight and assuming a judicial cast of countenance.

"What is it, my love?"

"Would you make this waist of matze pear de cygne, with the berth of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruffles of tulle, or would you have the yoke cut, giles, on the bias, with cuffs of cream venetian over white mouseline?"

"I believe I'd have it the first way, Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll go down to the club for awhile."

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Texts by Brother Dickey.

When de earthquake swallers de landar's one consolation lef' yo'-yo' won't have ter pay taxes on it.

Yo' kin git a reputation for wisdom by des lookin' wise en shakin' yo' head at de right time.

No use ter howl w'en de harricane blows de house down. It'll do all de howlin' en save yo' lots er trouble by spittin' yo' kindlin' wood fer yo'.

Satan has done quit gwine bout lak a roarin' lion. Folks is got so keen dese days he has ter creep up on 'em mighty cautious. — Atlanta Constitution.



No Cause For Alarm.
Lady—You ought to be ashamed to be seen begging.
Weary—Dat's right, mum. None of my set knows wot me perfession is.

Why He Snorted.
"What are you snorting at?" demanded the first seal.
"Oh, these doctors are so ridiculous," replied the second seal, glancing over an old newspaper he had found on the ice. "Here's one in an interview in this paper who says it's 'foolhardy to go into the water after a hearty meal.' How else does he suppose we'd get it?" — Philadelphia Press.

Would Make Trouble.
"Money talks," said the rich man.
"Oh, no, it doesn't," was the reply. "and it's a mighty good thing that it doesn't too."

"Why?"
"Because if it did it might be put on the witness stand to the great discomfort of some of the people who have it." — Brooklyn Eagle.

Ready For a Husband.
Mrs. Bacon—I see a Texas woman who had not spoken a word for several years found her voice the other night when a burglar entered her room and has been able to talk ever since.

Mr. Bacon—Now she'll want to get married, I suppose. —Yonkers Statesman.

Guessing Contest.
"It's an automobile story."
"Then you will have no solitary horseman in the first chapter?"
"Oh, yes. The publishers insist on having him. They are going to offer a rich prize to whoever correctly guesses what becomes of him." — Puck.

Gets Nothing.
Hicks—The way Bragley talks of providing for his wife he seems to think nothing too good for her.
Wicks—H'm! And the way he actually provides for her he seems to think nothing is good enough for her. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Envious.
"Bilkins fairly hates the Russians."
"I don't blame him. Think of the beard and mustaches the Russians raise, and then compare them to that little bunch of fuzz that he's got." — Indianapolis Sun.

In Great Luck.
"You've overdrawn your account, madam," said the cashier.
"How lovely!" cried the fair depositor. "I never expected to be able to get ahead of the bank that way." — Chicago Post.

Pathetic Appeal.
Mr. Autobalm—Can't you stop the thing?
Chaufeur—No; impossible.
"Then for heaven's sake hit something cheap." — Judge.

Read the West Virginian. It has the latest news.

MURDERERS

IS WHAT M. PLEHVE CALLS THE JEWS—GIVES A SEVERE LECTURE.

THE CZAR IS TRYING TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

ALL RECENT POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO THE HEBREWS.

BERLIN, April 26.—It is stated here that there is good reason to believe that the Russian Government will see that the Jews in Russia receive better treatment in the future.

The Czar, who is deeply touched at the many proofs of patriotism given by the Jews in all parts of Russia under the present trying conditions, has given orders to all governors of provinces to look into all complaints of inhuman treatment of Jews and see that offenders are severely punished. At the same time M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, in an audience which he recently gave to sixty prominent Jews from all parts of Russia, gave as severe a lecture to them as he dared to do at a time when the Czar has announced his intention of giving the Jews fair treatment.

"It is not true," M. Plehve, who is known for his antipathy against the Jews, said on this occasion, "that the Czar and myself regard the Jew as an inferior race."

"On the contrary, we regard them as exceptionally smart and clever. If we admitted Jews to our universities without restrictions, they would overshadow our own Russian students and dominate our intellectual life."

"I do not think it would be fair to allow the minority to obtain an advantage over the majority in this way."

"I am sorry to say that I have become convinced that the Jews are Revolutionists. You Jews are not only revolutionists; you are murderers."

"All recent political assassinations and attempts at assassination in Russia have been inspired and planned by Jews. I have indisputable proofs of this."

"The Jews have declared war on the Russian government through the press of other countries, which your race controls. I warn you that every war costs heavy sacrifices. Take care that these sacrifices are not required from you and your people."

"The Russian government is disposed to improve the economic condition of the Jews in Russia, but only very slowly and cautiously."

"You have no prospect of obtaining the same rights of citizenship as are possessed by the non-Jewish inhabitants of Russia."

"If we attempted to give you equal rights to-day the Kishineff and Homel massacres would be repeated on a much greater scale to-morrow."

In conclusion M. Plehve remarked: "It has been a great pleasure to me to have had this interesting conversation with you, and you will be welcome at any other time you choose to visit me."

CLOSING exercises of the South side Grammar School, Normal Auditorium, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. An excellent program. The public is cordially invited. Ten cents admission will be charged to cover expenses. Surplus goes to school library.

The Misses Fleming, who live at the corner of Eighth street and Locust avenue, are having their property improved by building a stone wall in front of it.

CAUGHT.

A WEST VIRGINIA COUPLE UNDER ARREST AT CINCINNATI FOR FRAUD.

THEY HAVE BEEN PARDONED THROUGH THE WIFE'S DEVOTION.

BACK TO THE FARM THEY GO TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW.

A tender story of a West Virginia wife's devotion comes from Cincinnati. The Post says:

"Tears filled the eyes of pretty Mrs. Ada Newberry, and the voice of her young husband, Harry Newberry, trembled with emotion at the workhouse a few days ago, as with one breath they said 'Thank God,' when Member Magley, of the Board of Pardons, told them they had been paroled. Newberry embraced his wife long and tenderly with the remark: 'It won't be long now, darling.' Then he went back to his brush-making to wait until transportation is secured."

"The couple victimized Walnut Hill families by offering a set of dishes with each magazine subscription. They were sent to the workhouse last January to serve a sentence which would keep them there until next November. Relatives and friends of Mrs. Newberry at her home in Fayette county, W. Va., circulated a petition for her pardon, but she refused to accept release unless her husband was also given his freedom. Newberry has been working overtime and has saved some money which will help pay their fare to the farm home of Mrs. Newberry's parents where they expect to start life anew."

Real Estate Transfers.

E. F. Hartley, trustee, to Della A. Shinn property on Pierpoint avenue; consideration, \$1.00 and other valuables.

A. L. Beaty and wife to Thomas E. Tennant, two parcels at Metz; consideration, \$200.

George W. Smith and wife to Wm. N. Satterfield, property in Pawpaw district; consideration, \$1,087.50.

Jasper Wilson and wife to Wm. N. Satterfield, property in Pawpaw district; consideration, \$9,377.50.

W. M. Hess and W. S. Meredith, special commissioners to E. E. Ice, property on Joe's Run; consideration, \$135.

W. M. Hess and W. S. Meredith, special commissioners to C. H. Ice, property on Joe's Run; consideration, \$352.

W. Hunter Alha and wife to E. E. Ice, property on Joe's Run; consideration, \$352.



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